

## Trans-NIH American Indian/Alaska Native Health Communications & Information Work Group

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## **Purpose**

The Work Group provides a forum for health education and communications staff from NIH Institutes and Centers to share strategies and effective communication approaches to develop and disseminate health information for American Indian and Alaska Native communities.



#### **Activities**

- Outreach to Community Health Representatives
- Workshops for HHS employees
- Exhibits at national conferences





# Outreach to Community Health Representatives

- Quarterly mailings of NIH health information
- Partnership with IHS, National CHR Program
- To date, more than 11,000 packets mailed to 650 CHRs
- Health topics have included diabetes, substance abuse, bone health, arthritis, stroke, cancer

## Workshops

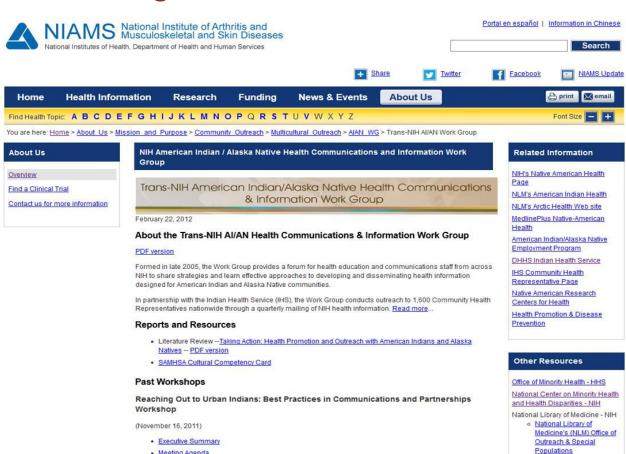
- Reaching Out to Urban Indians
- Building Partnerships Between IHS and NIH
- Partnering with Community Health Representatives
- American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Federal Programs
- "Cultural Competency Strategies for Indigenous Health... A Dakota Perspective"





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NIH Record: NIH Hosts American Indian/Alaska Native Workshop

Meeting Agenda

Keynote Speaker Presentation

 Roundtable Speaker Article Speaker Biographies Acknowledgements Bibliography

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